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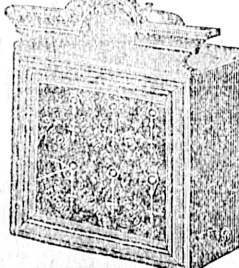
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ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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Rev. Dr. Cochrane will deliver a lecture on "Robert Burns and Scottish Songs" in the Church Hall on Tuesday the 11th inst., at 8 p.m.

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AT 11 A. M.

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HE WILL MAKE IT TEN.

"Jack the Ripper" Terrorizes all London by Threatening His Tenth Murder.

The Police Obtain Clues to His Identity Through the Agency of a Notorious Woman.

Who Claims to Have Located the Assassin by Means of a Detective Camera.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—During the past week the excitement about Jack the Ripper has increased until it is the chief topic of London. Aristocratic members of exclusive West End clubs discuss the situation, newspaper cranks abuse the police and advance preposterous theories, and juvenile denizens of foul-smelling Whitechapel take delight in frightening to death by practical jokes the class of women with which the locality abounds.

It is known that the London police have just obtained certain clues to the identity of the Ripper through the agency of a notorious woman, who, prompted by the large rewards offered for his apprehension, has devoted herself to the task which has baffled the skill of England's picked detectives.

The woman not only claims to have located the assassin, but avers that she has obtained a photograph of the murderer by means of a detective camera. This photograph is now in the hands of the police, who maintain the most dogged silence respecting this and all other later developments, but from the woman's description it would appear that the notorious butcher is anything but the repulsive-looking character the public has hitherto regarded him.

The disclosures made by this woman, and recent warnings received by the police, emanating presumably from the assassin himself, have prompted the authorities to adopt extraordinary precautions. The most important are the employment as detectives of the very class of women Jack the Ripper has hitherto selected as his prey. A large number of these unfortunate have been practically engaged by the police to aid in hunting down the mysterious fiend. They have been ordered to parade the darkest and least frequented courts and alleys of Whitechapel and Spitalfields. They are guaranteed that they will be followed, and that in the event of any violence being attempted they shall receive immediate help.

As an extra precautionary measure, beats in Whitechapel and Spitalfields have been completely organized, and officers who formerly were employed on duty in the locality of the murders have been recalled to their old beats. It is argued that these men will more readily detect the presence of strangers, and recognize quicker any former suspect. Already several arrests have been made, but in each case the suspect has been set at liberty on satisfactory proofs forthcoming of such innocence. Not only have most beats been shortened, but in quiet and secluded spots likely to be frequented by the fiend for the perpetration of another deed, officers are to be patrolling in two or threes. Plain clothes men also parade these quarters, while others are concealed in courts and alleys frequented by low women.

The last news received from Jack the Ripper was to the effect that the writer was fully aware of the precautions that were being taken, at the same time giving them assurance of the fatality of such measures. He threatened the tenth murder. It remains to be seen how far this bold challenge will be fulfilled. In the meantime half London quakes with fright.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Iron Workers.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—The Iron and Steel Institute delegates were entertained to-night by the citizens of Montreal at a banquet. About 250 guests sat down, among whom were Sir William Dawson, Sir Donald Smith and many other prominent citizens, who replied to the toasts. To-morrow the party will be taken through the LaSalle Rapids, and in the afternoon they leave for New York and Boston.

Petitions for Birchall's Reprieve.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 3.—Petitions from England, asking for Birchall's reprieve, were received at the department of justice, to-day. They are signed by persons in all parts of England and Wales. They bear 1,039 signatures.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Dillon and O'Brien Arrive.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—William O'Brien and wife, T. D. Sullivan and wife, John Dillon and Timothy Harrington arrived this morning on the steamer La Champagne. A reception committee, representing various Irish societies, met them at quarantine, and when the steamer arrived at the dock a reception was held, after which the visitors went to the Hoffman House.

Governor Hill was one of the first to call upon them. He warmly welcomed them to the city and state, and expressed sympathy for their cause, and signed his name to the address of welcome prepared by the Irish societies. Mayor Grant did the same. Eugene Kelly and Joseph J. O'Donoghue were also among the callers.

How they Escaped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—O'Brien told the reporters the story of the escape of Dillon and himself and apparently enjoyed the telling of it. Dillon helped him with the narrative.

They walked from Dublin, O'Brien said, down to Dalkey, a small port near Dublin in company with Clancy, sub-sheriff of Dublin. They dined at the house of Timothy Healy, then they boarded the yacht St. Patrick, commanded by Captain Michael Murphy, and set sail for France.

They were hounded for several days and ran several narrow escapes of being discovered by English revenue cutters. The

royal yacht Adelaide, from Falmouth, lay close by in one of the calms, and the fugitives could see her crew watch the St. Patrick.

LABOR CONVENTION.

Organization of a Provincial Federated Labor Congress—Numerous Important Questions Discussed—Election of Officers.

On Saturday afternoon there was held, at Nanaimo, a meeting of delegates representing a number of the labor organizations of the province. The object of the meeting was to formally organize the labor of the province, the result being the realization of what had been contemplated.

On account of the fog, the steamer from New Westminster did not arrive with the delegation from that city; but among those present were the following:

Victoria—H. Howard, Thos. Howell, A. Dutton and William Stewart.
Nanaimo—A. E. Spencer, J. Horrobin, J. V. Nicholl, J. Carter, J. Humphreys, N. Harmer, Tully Boyce, J. Rayne, R. Jarvis and Thos. Salmon.

Vancouver—Geo. Irvin, B. H. Short, Geo. Pailley, C. H. Hoare, W. Plummig, P. Bishop and K. D. Clarke.

The delegates met in the City hall at two o'clock, Mr. George Irvin being named temporary chairman.

Mr. Tully Boyce, President of the Miners' Protective Association, then extended a hearty welcome on behalf of the Miners' Protective Association to the delegates. He continued, it is a pleasure to see you here for the purposes for which we have met. The laboring people of this province are looking to their own interests, and the day has come when they will look upon an injury to one as the concern of all. This meeting shows that we are coming closer together, not only to better our own condition, but to help the laboring classes generally. I hope our present meeting will have a beneficial result for all classes; if one organization is strong how much more so will we be if we all combine together? I have much pleasure in introducing Mayor Hilbert, who is an employer of labor, a member of a labor organization, and one who has done much to advance the interests of the workingmen.

Mayor Hilbert expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation and extended a welcome to them on behalf of the citizens. He hoped that they would enjoy themselves, and that their stay would be a pleasant one. He felt sure the delegates would meet with every courtesy while in the city, and said that as they had a considerable amount of work before them he would not trespass upon their time. He had always striven to advance the interests of workingmen, was himself a workman and always expected to be so.

After some discussion a constitution and by-laws were adopted, the following officers elected and installed being President, Tully Boyce; Vice-President, Thomas Howell; Secretary, Arthur Dutton; Treasurer, W. Plummig; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. V. Nicholls; Executive committee, George Irvin, George Pailley and Thomas Salmon. It was resolved that the executive committee be constituted a committee on legislation, with instruction to formulate an Employers' Liability Act. An animated discussion took place on the payment of wages weekly instead of monthly, by small contractors. The failure to enforce the law prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines was condemned, it being held that an appeal of the recent case would have resulted in the law being upheld. On the eight-hour question considerable discussion arose and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Provincial Government with a view to introducing the eight-hour principle in the Government printing office and on all provincial work, while a similar petition will be sent to the Dominion Government. The local bodies were urged to agitate for eight hours on all municipal work. It was decided to petition the Dominion Government against any modification of the Chinese Restriction Act. The Dominion Government was censured for sending abroad for a government boat for British Columbia, when it could readily have been built in Canada.

The convention adjourned to meet in Victoria on the first Monday in August, 1891.

Subsequently the delegates were entertained at the Palace Hotel by the Miners' Protective Association. Major Hilbert presided, supported by Messrs. Tully Boyce and Norris, of the Free Press.

To the toast of the "Miners' Protective Association," Mr. Thos. Salmon responded, expressing his extreme satisfaction with the work accomplished by the convention. The "B. C. Federated Labor Congress" was responded to by Mr. Boyce, who showed the great progress in labor organization made within the last twelve months, characterizing the convention's work as the most important yet done in the interest of labor here. The sentiment "Visiting Delegates" was replied to by Messrs. Howell and Plummig. The former thought that the miners of Nanaimo district had found the key to success in electing their own legislators, and hoped the delegates would return home determined to accomplish the same desirable object in their respective cities. Mr. Plummig described in enthusiastic terms what might arise out of the formation of the Provincial Labor Congress. His Worship Mayor Hilbert spoke on behalf of the "Mayor and Council," Mr. Norris of the Free Press responding to the "Press." The proceedings were concluded by the singing of the National Anthem.

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The first of the new and elegant line of Xmas cards just arrived at the Central Book & Stationery Store, 45 Government street.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Department of Justice Deluged with Documents and Petitions in the Birchall Case.

Best Means of Increasing Trade with South America and the West Indies.

Lloyds Pressing on Lord Salisbury the Desirability of a Cable to Australia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The Dominion government has decided to adopt a vigorous foreign trade policy now that the McKinley bill diverts Canadian trade from the States, and it has been decided to take immediate steps to promote closer relations between Canada, South America and the West Indies. Hon. G. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, goes to the West Indies, this week on this mission. He will visit Barbados, Trinidad, Jamaica, the Bahamas and Bermuda. His mission, it is expected, will result successfully, as the government has given him considerable authority to discuss trade relations. Mr. Foster expects to return about Christmas.

Sanford Fleming received word to-day that the great shipping agency of Lloyds will take steps to press on Lord Salisbury the desirability of a direct cable between Canada and Australia.

The Department of Justice is fairly deluged with documents and petitions in Birchall's case. Two petitions have been received from England urging a commutation of the death sentence, signed by 1400 persons. One petition is a gem in its way. It condemns the government for not endeavoring to follow up the case.

The Citizen makes a semi-official announcement that the government will reduce the postage on Canadian letters to 2 cents. The Premier says his cabinet has not even considered the matter. Copies of a Free Thinkers' pictorial text book have been seized by the Customs owing to their blasphemous character.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Burlington House, San Francisco, Destroyed and the Grand Hotel Badly Damaged.

The Contents of Several Stores Ruined by Fire and Water—List of the Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—A fire broke out at 2:45 o'clock this morning in a paint shop of Hunter Bros. & Co., under the Burlington House, next to the Grand Hotel. It soon spread to the basement of the hotel, and great clouds of smoke belched out of the windows. Several streams were turned on at the point, but the fire was so hot and so blind one that the firemen could not locate it. The smoke penetrated throughout the hotel, and the guests were all aroused, and most of them were in the street, while others sought refuge in the Palace Hotel. It was not long before the flames had worked their way up the elevator shafts, and in a few minutes the roof was ablaze. A second alarm was turned in, and about this time two firemen rescued two ladies, who had fainted through excitement. Jacob Underhill, a wine merchant, was overcome by smoke and found unconscious by the firemen, who carried him down stairs. The flames and smoke were still issuing from all parts of the structure at 4 o'clock, and, despite the exertions of the firemen, the flames were gaining headway. A little later, the entire front of the paint shop blew out with a great report, nearly covering the firemen with fire and ashes.

The water tower recently purchased by the department was used for the first time at this morning's fire. It proved its great value for just such work as it had to do. It sent volumes of water into the upper stories of the building that swamped the flames which, at that time, had enveloped the entire inside of the building. In fact, the water tower deluged the lodging house and did more to stop the fire than all the engines. The grand hotel is only partially destroyed and may be repaired, but only the walls of the Burlington are left standing.

Hunter Bros. are probably the largest sufferers, their stocks of paints, oils, etc., are almost destroyed by fire, smoke and water. Their loss is variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Hill & Goldman, dealers in drugs, had a stock of about \$35,000. They will lose \$2,500.

John H. Danton, trunk maker, lost about \$1,000. Water is the principal cause of the damage, but as covers were spread the loss will not be great. The loss to the drugs in the cellar and the damage done by water in the store will be between \$5,000 and \$7,000.

The Hall Safe Lock Co. carried an insurance of \$80,000; loss, \$20,000, principally caused by water.

O. P. Downings, drug specialties, insurance, \$30,000; estimated loss, \$10,000.

E. H. Wardel, window shades and curtains, loss, \$10,000, covered by insurance.

C. W. Hunt, wholesale millinery, loss \$15,000; insurance, \$7,000.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—Though the strike to-day at the Royal Albert and Victoria docks were quietly settled, the trouble is likely to be renewed on a larger scale, as the employment of non-union men by the dock companies causes great irritation among the members of the dockers' union, and the leaders are having great difficulty in smoothing over the matter, now that the agreement made a year ago between the dock companies and the union has expired. The dispute over the question of hiring non-unionists, will, it is thought, come to an issue, and more or less strikes are considered probable before a permanent adjustment of the matter is reached. The union has a membership of 25,000, but is financially weak, and its members have become very lax. The dock directors accuse the men not only of being lazy and insolent, but of petty thievery and of wanting to break contracts. The leaders have not sufficient influence with the men to enforce the plain rules of the organization, and the companies are determined to make an end of the existing state of affairs at any cost. The contest comes at the worst time of the year for the men, who have almost entirely lost public sympathy, so that they will receive but slight financial aid from outside unions.

CLOSING OF THE GREEK CHURCHES.

Accounts from Macedonia represent that many painful scenes have been witnessed in that province as a result of the closing of the Greek churches. The Greek clergy refuse to attend upon the dying or dead, and at Sinek-Husser the peasantry mobbed a priest because he refused to administer at a funeral. The priest narrowly escaping serious violence.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

How Boulanger Feels.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—The Paris Figaro has published an interview with Mme. de Bismarck, General Boulanger's faithful companion. According to her the General has not suffered the emotion attributed to him. He is as young as ever and the recent events have in no way impaired his splendid health. As to the idea of a voyage to Italy, it is given up, as the General fears that after he had been there a short time the Italian government might think of expelling him, as was done in Belgium, when it was so disposed. As for going to America, the General has no such idea.

A Rough Atlantic Voyage.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Steamer Pennsylvania, from Philadelphia, has arrived. She encountered a hurricane which lasted for four days. The passengers were kept below for fifty hours.

Evidence of Marine Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—There is a heavy gale on the west coast of Devonshire, and a quantity of wreckage has come ashore. It is feared there are disasters at sea.

A Famous Church.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Emperor William will personally attempt the opening of the newly restored Wittenberg church, on the door of which Luther first posted his famous theses.

A Lively Contest.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A lively canvass is going on among the electors of Glasgow university, the Conservatives and their Liberal Unionist allies having put up Chief Secretary Balfour for the office of Lord Rector. The Liberal candidate is Lord Aberdeen.

Obscene Paintings Seized.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—At an investigation of the Vigilance Association, the police entered the Pall Mall gallery and seized a number of alleged obscene paintings, illustrating Rabellais' works. The paintings were taken to a police station. The crowd had been daily crowding the gallery.

The Newfoundland Fisheries.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—M. de Lancel, of the chamber of deputies, in an interview on the Newfoundland fisheries disputes, suggests as a basis of settlement that Great Britain pay an indemnity for the French cod and lobster fisheries, recognizing the right of the French fishers on the banks to buy and sell bait in parts of the island, and give France territorial compensation in Africa. In return for which the French should surrender their rights on the "French shore" of Newfoundland, retaining only the privileges of the Great Banks in common with everybody.

The Marquis of Lorne's Opinion.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Marquis of Lorne, speaking at a parliamentary candidate in Handsworth, Staffordshire, to-day characterized Gladstone's Irish policy as a fraud and as denoting an inclination to yield everything to Irish bluster. He favored an eight day law for miners and free education.

A New Firm.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Beron Hirsch and the Prince of Wales have entered into partnership. This announcement, connecting the heir apparent to the English throne with the enterprising contractor, speculator and philanthropist, has set the gossips at the clubs all agog again. Partnership, of course, means business. It also means great special opportunities for the baron. It is reported that the financial burden will rest chiefly upon the baron's shoulders. He has already advanced his royal highness £500,000, and the business now about to be entered into will call for about £500,000 more, say in all about \$5,000,000.

A large stable of race horses has been bought, in which the prince and baron have equal interest. It is decided to make all entries in the name of the firm; but the horses are to be run under the prince's colors. Marcus Beresford, official starter of the jockey club, has resigned his position to train for the prince, and his partner, Beresford is to have sole control of the stud, the idea being to combine the rearing and training of the grandest racing establishment in Europe.

Hissed at His Wife's Funeral.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Hogg and baby, who were murdered by Mrs. Piercy in South Hampstead, October 21, took place to-day and was attended by an enormous crowd. The husband of the murdered woman, whose relations with Mrs. Piercy were the prime cause of the tragedy, was among the mourners. He was the object of many threatening utterances.

Municipal Elections in Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—Municipal elections were held in England and Wales yesterday. Where the results turned on politics, the Conservatives gained fifty-nine and the Liberals eighty-seven seats.

Dennison's French tissue

THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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"DOES DEATH END ALL?"

Answer by Rev. M. L. Rugg, in Calvary Baptist Church, on Sunday Evening

The above question was discussed by Rev. M. L. Rugg in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday evening, and a very large congregation was convinced from the circumstantial rather than positive evidence adduced that no answer other than a negative one could logically be given to the inquiry. The reverend gentleman took as the basis of his observations Job's interrogation, "If a man die shall he live again?" remarking upon the significance in connection with the subject of his discourse, of the subsequent lines, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come." It was not his intention, he said, to prove the immortality of the soul,—all that he proposed upon this occasion to deal with being the question, "Does death end all?" There was, he held, an unmistakable distinction between mind and matter, there being something in mind that it was impossible to have in matter—for instance, affection, imagination, thought will power. If there were life before organization, it showed that life was not the result of organization, and that it might exist after organization ceased. To-day scientists were contending for the fact of a spiritual body, and upon this point the German school were especially emphatic. Again, it was impossible to speak of mind in the same terms as matter, or to qualify it, as square, round, &c. Taking up the analysis of nature as showing that mind could exist without matter, he dwelt upon the mother-life of the infant, which, instead of coming to an end after the separation, attained a higher degree of completion and development. Continuing this line of thought, he illustrated the case of buds, leaves and seed, the latter of which most certainly died, nevertheless life remained. Similarly he spoke of the experiences of the lava and cocoon. Referring to the idea of annihilation, nothing he said was annihilated, it might change. Much less could an immaterial soul be destroyed. Moreover, man's own conscience told him that there must be a hereafter, while eternal justice demanded that all the wrongs of this life must be righted hereafter. Again, man's own aspirations and intuitions were towards a future life. Everything else found a answer here. If there was not a future all was a lie. In this life man's capacity never attained its fullest growth. Here the wisest man was only beginning to develop. The rev. gentleman concluded an able, eloquent, instructive, and powerful sermon by repeating Lord Lytton's poem "There is no death."

A HUNTING EXPEDITION.

Seven Hundred Miles Through the Interior on Horseback—Good Sport but Little Game.

(Inland Sentinel.) Last month Judge Spinks, of Kamloops, Mr. Price Ellison, of Vernon, and Capt. Tatlow and Messrs. Beasley and Toppin, of Vancouver, and McKay, of Capilano, started out on a hunting expedition to Vernon. The party traveled 80 miles to the head of the Kettle river, where one caribou was killed. A return was then made to Vernon, when the party proceeded to Similkameen, but here no heavy game was secured. While Judge Spinks held court at Rock Creek, the rest of the party camped at Dog Lake. Here Messrs. Beasley and Tatlow got one mountain sheep, after considerable skinning. A party from Calgary who had been hunting in the vicinity of this lake for months, reported seeing sheep every day, but they only shot one, the whole party being troubled with "back fever."

At Ashola two days were spent in shooting. At this place Capt. Tatlow came upon a herd of fifty sheep, and succeeded in reducing their number by one. The party then proceeded via Granite Creek and Nicola to Kamloops, Judge Spinks holding mining courts, county court and courts of revision at Granite Creek and Nicola. Judge Spinks reports that in the Kettle River country, just visited, there are splendid ranges for horses and sheep not yet taken up. The ranges through Osoyoos are as bad as grasshoppers can make them, but from Pike's mountain to Kamloops the ranges are in splendid condition. The miners engaged at Rock Creek are hopeful and are doing all the work they can afford. At Okanagan camp, near Penticton, there are brighter prospects, and it is expected the camp will develop into something very good. At Granite Creek very little is being done, but at Boulder Creek Mr. Hunter reports work brisk, with good results. The party arrived in town on Monday, the Vancouver contingent leaving for home the following day.

UPPER KOOTENAY NEWS.

(Kootenay Star.)

John H. Scoley and Mrs. Scoley, who have been spending the summer at Weaver Creek, Upper Kootenay, on his hydraulic mine, have returned to Revelstoke to spend the winter. He reports having had fair success in mining.

David Griffith was cleaning up his hydraulic claim at Wild Horse Creek, and was doing well.

Some large and rich China companies on the Wild Horse, who have succeeded white miners, are having good success. At times there are perhaps 150 of these people in the various camps.

There are some new quartz discoveries reported between the head-quarters of Wild Horse and Bull river, in the Rocky Mountains. Dale and Parish are the discoverers.

The copper mine at Windermere is being worked by the Spokane Falls parties who recently took hold of it. It is reported to be looking well. Crops in both the Upper Columbia and Kootenay Valleys have been very good, this season. Considerable quantities of oats and barley, and all varieties of roots have yielded abundantly.

Many ranchers lost a large percentage of their stock, last winter, the Indians especially; but everything in the stock line is now looking well.

A small steambat, which was built at Tobacco Plains, last year, did not have power sufficient to stem the steep currents of Kootenay River, and was bought by N. Hanson and taken over to Windermere, and will be used by him in his lumbering business.

A CARD FROM MRS. TATE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Yesterday a reporter handed me a slip cut from the columns of your valuable paper, containing the copy of a letter written by a correspondent, whose signature I have forgotten. He referred to a printed report of some remarks made by me on the manners and customs of the Indians, and attacked the truth of these statements. Now, I did not see the report in question, and, consequently, do not know whether on the whole it was correct. But I wish to state that the incidents related by me, and referred to in your correspondent's letter, are perfectly true, and occurred, not twenty-five years ago, but eight or nine years ago. Neither have we any reason to believe that these practices are discontinued, even up to the present time, among the uncivilized tribes of British Columbia.

Why, about eight years ago I was, while visiting heathen tribes in the company of my husband, an unwilling witness of, at least, some part of the barbarity practised at these so-called cannibal feasts. Your correspondent need not be alarmed. I am as much attached to British Columbia as he is, probably, and will not say anything detrimental to its progress or its colonization; nor yet lead any traveller to suppose he would be in danger of being cooked and eaten immediately on his arrival in British Columbia.

MRS. C. M. TATE.

London, Ont., Oct. 25, 1890.

FIGHT ON AN ENGINE.

The Engineer and Fireman Grapple in a Death Struggle.

A fight to the death, between the engineer and fireman of an express train, speeding through the country at night, is a bold conception of a modern novelist. The fireman is jealous of the engineer; one night, crazed with drink, he heaps oil fuel until the boiler is likely to explode. The engineer pleads with him, then expostulates, and at last attempts to prevent further addition. Then the fireman grapples the engineer and attempts to throw him from the engine; a terrible struggle ensues. The fight is for life! They speak no word, but with teeth clenched, strive one to precipitate the other to the ground. Meanwhile the train rushes on. The engineer, finally growing weak, endeavors to reach the regulator, to stop the train and summon help. Too late! The crazed fireman guesses his plan, stiffens himself to a superhuman effort, lifts the exhausted engineer to his feet, exclaiming: "Ah, you want to stop the train! Now, out you go."

With this he flings the engineer out, but the latter clings to him; he cannot shake him off, so both go out together! Drawn under the wheels, they are found headless, two bloody trunks clinging in a death embrace! And the train, ungoverned, rushes on in the darkness!

Here the story ends; the fate of the train is left to the imagination. It is easy to see that the chances are a hundred to one it rushes on to destruction. So with the person having chronic kidney complaint—it is almost certain to result in

Bright's disease, then death, for the doctors admit they have no cure for it. But a certain cure may be had. Note what Sumpter Heard, of Frederick, Md., says, in a letter of May 19, 1890: "For five years I had been the victim of Bright's disease, at times suffering the severest pains. I tried many kidney remedies, and consulted as many physicians, but was not benefited, and at length became tired of what seemed to be and was a useless expenditure. I began taking Warner's Safe Cure and was relieved at once. The old symptoms recur occasionally, but I find relief only with the above remedy, which I regard as the best of proprietary medicines."

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L. MONG KOW, - - MANAGER
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THURSDAY, the sixth day of November next having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By command,
JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
20th October, 1890. oc31-6t

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MUNICIPAL.

TO CONTRACTORS

All Contractors or Sub-Contractors who have not already paid their Trades License are requested to do so before the 31st inst., otherwise summonses will be issued to enforce same.

CHAS. KENT, Collector. oc18

Victoria, Oct. 17, 1890.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are called for by the undersigned for the purchase of a House and Lot at 17 Montreal street, having a frontage of 104 feet with a depth of 104 feet, triangular shape, up to noon, Dec. 5th, 1890. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Offer to be strictly cash. Address—

J. P. MATTHEWS, City. oc18

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 30, 1890. oc11

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for the Sewerage Loan Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November next, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to \$300,000 issued under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act, 1890.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

Any information desired may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 29, 1890. oc1

MUNICIPAL.

Any Household desiring to register their vote for the municipal elections under the 35th clause of the Municipalities Act, sub-section C., can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time during the month of November, 1890.

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Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc23-1m

SOME QUIANT RECORDS.

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Wedding Announcements.

Bright Things Copied from Newspapers
Published Within the Last Hundred
Years—Runs Upon the Names of
Brides and Grooms.

This collection of marriage announcements has been copied for the Detroit Free Press from old newspapers published within the last one hundred years, of which the compiler has examined between 200 and 300 volumes, selecting such as he thought worth repeating to the present generation. The old wits were famous for punning upon the names which they could utilize for the purpose, and many of these announcements will prove amusing.

In Concord, N. H., February 3, 1814, Isaac Hill, one of the editors of the Patriot, to Miss Susan Ayer, daughter of Captain Richard Ayer. As I walked out the other day, Through Concord street I took my way; I saw a site I thought quite rare— I HILL walked out to take the Ayer And now since earth and air have met together, I think there'll be a change of weather.

In Haverhill, Mass., August 2, 1829, Cotton K. Simpson to Miss Sarah R. Marble.

An old calculation of gain and loss Proves "A stone that is rolling will gather no moss." A happy expedient has lately been thought on, by which a Marble may gather and cultivate Cotton.

Wedded, at Black Lake, S. I., February 9, 1828, James Anderson to Anna Peck. While toasts the lovely graces spread, And fops around them flatter, I'll be contented with Ann BREAD And won't have any but her.

At Bozrah, Conn., August 24, 1816, John Bate, of Williamston, Mass., to Miss Mary Ann Bass, of the former place, after a courtship of one hour.

Is this not angelic well, I ask, Such tender talk to take? He caught in one short hour a Bass! The Bass, though, caught the Bate!

Married, at Winniesburg on Friday, April 15, 1833, by Rev. Mr. Malone, at St. Peter's Church, Mr. Will Moon to Miss Annie Cooke:

He is not mad, though lunar light His truth did once too soon disclose; For he has gained, to his delight, A wife that is a Cooke. 'His goose is cooked,' and other maids May envy her the boon, Whose tall ambition wished and got The bright man in the moon.

New York, March 10, 1832, Tomos Second to Miss Cordelia Ketcham: "Ketcham, Cordelia, if you can; 'I have,' says she; 'Second's the man.'"

February 5, 1825, by Rev. McFarland Solomon Payne to Miss Ruth Baker: Some females fall in love with wealth, Some with a lovely swain; But Sarah, in the bloom of health, Takes to herself a Payne.

In Boston, April 8, 1821, Joseph Wil lent to Miss Susan Whitmarsh after a courtship of thirteen days and but thirty-five days after the death of his former wife: The best way, it seems, for deep sorrow to smother For the loss of a wife—is to marry another.

December 9, 1823, Stephen Bumprey, aged 76, a revolutionary pensioner, to Miss Sarah Devoney, aged 38. "In '76 he fought and bled; At '76 he wooed and wed."

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1834, Joshua Peck to Miss Amelia Rushel. Allocations, robes and wedding cakes— What changes of measures marriage makes; Quick as a thought at Hymen's beck, A Dubset changed into a Peck.

Married at Herculaneum, Mo., May 23, 1821, John W. Honey, Esq., to Mary Austin.

From sweet flowers the busy bee Can scarce a drop of honey gather; But, oh! how sweet a flower is she Who turns to Honey altogether!

Captain Will Graves to Miss Nancy Graves, Corroll, Corroll County, N. C., June 15, 1815.

The graves, 'tis said, Will yield their dead; When Gabriel's trumpet shakes the skies; But if God please, From Graves like these A dozen living folks might rise.

TORTURED FOR A DOLLAR.

A Cruel Practical Joke in the Land Where Mosquitoes Thrive.

A citizen of St. Louis was in Florida for his health. Not being strong he had a negro named Joe, who went around and assisted him when necessary. There are mosquitoes in Florida, and the St. Louisian was complaining one day about their number, says the St. Louis Republic.

"Dat ain't nothing, boss," said the negro servant Joe; "down in de swamp dey is terrible; dey is as big as gallinippers, and we don't dey bite."

On arriving there they were convinced. Mosquitoes half as big as sparrows swarmed about them in clouds.

"Joe," said the St. Louisian, a bright thought striking him, "how much would you take to lie down on the ground here, naked, for ten minutes, and let these gallinippers bite you?"

"Don't know, boss," said Joe with a shudder.

"Will you do it for one dollar?" "Well, I'll try it, boss," returned the negro, and in a few minutes he was down on his stomach, as bereft of clothing as when he was born.

The sun was shining with terrible force, the thermometer being over a hundred in the shade! Joe had hardly settled himself when the mosquitoes swooped down on him with wild and bloodthirsty songs, and began a feast. Meanwhile one of the gentlemen was holding the watch.

The St. Louisian quickly drew a sun-glass from his pocket, and getting a focus, proceeded to blister Joe's back in fine style. In a few moments it was sizzling, and the cruel tormentor asked, Joe how he felt.

"Well, boss," said Joe, gasping, "I don't mind the gallinippers, but, boss, please kill that wasp which is sticking his stinger in my back."

Joe got his dollar.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Cowboy Rides to His Death Against a Wire Clothes Line.

A sad accident, which resulted in the death of John Kinouff, occurred at the upper ranch of Mr. J. T. Edwards on Sunday evening last. Young Kinouff was employed as a cowboy on Mr. Edwards' ranch, and on the Sunday evening, noticing a couple of calves that had strayed away, started after them to drive them in with the rest of the band. They were in a field adjoining the house, and to head him off Kinouff rode his horse around the house at full speed, when he was carried with terrific force against a wire clothes line, catching him across the mouth. The horse gave several jumps after passing the wire, when its rider fell to the ground, striking on his face, where he lay, blood pouring from his mouth profusely. He never spoke or moved after he fell, and must have died almost instantaneously. The young man was about 18 years of age, and the only son of Mr. J. Kinouff, of the North Thompson, who keenly feels the loss he has sustained. [Inland Sentinel].

TRICKS OF SHOW-MEN.

Exhibiting a Wild Man from Africa Who Spoke English Fluently.

"The story of the native African singing 'Nellie Gray' in Paris," says a Buffalo (N. Y.) man, "reminds me of a similar scene that I once saw in Brussels, where an enterprising showman in one of the gardens introduced a wild African, also fresh from his native jungles. The wild man was down on the bills for a few remarks in his mother tongue, and when he was bidden by his keeper to talk a little for the instruction of his audience, he began in good United States: 'This is a great joke on you. You all think I am a wild man from Africa, but I'm not. I'm a good American citizen, and I'm telling you the truth in good English,' and much more to the same effect, while all the crowd gazed open-eyed and in astonishment at the horrible creature as they nudged each other and whispered: 'Just hear him! I wonder what he is saying? Isn't it awful?'"

"At another time," he went on—"it was during those heavy floods in the South of France—we strayed into a lantern or stereopticon show in Paris, where the showman was exhibiting views of the awful ruin wrought by the floods, taken, so he informed the gaping audience, at great expense and at the imminent peril of the artist's life, when the awful destruction was at its height. And we, too, gaped, and were greatly impressed, until by and by he slipped in a slide representing the most dangerous portion of the river, so he said, at the very height of its flood, the sketch of which had been made by the much-enduring artist at the most frightful risk of his neck. And we looked reverently up, with our good Buffalo eyes, and saw—a picture of Niagara river and the rapids just above the falls!"

Eggs Become Unwholesome. Eggs are said to become unwholesome when kept in refrigerators; a fungus forms in them which is easily found by a microscope, although it is not noticeable to the taste. This fungus constitutes a danger when we consider how many eggs are consumed by all classes of society, and people of delicate constitutions ought to be particularly careful that they eat fresh and not kept eggs.

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District Agent, Victoria.

CHAS. HAYWARD,
General Director and Embalmer,
Langley Street, Victoria.

TO THE ELECTORS
—OF—
Westminster Electoral Dist.

GENTLEMEN: I take this method of informing you that I have resigned my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly. Experience has convinced me that to do full justice to so large and important a constituency involves more work than is compatible with my other official duties and the state of my health. In this severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me to the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co-operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN ROBSON,
Victoria, Oct. 8, 1890.

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NOTICES.
Re Uriah Nelson, deceased, Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Nelson, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of November 1890, otherwise the same will be barred and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1890.
J. C. HAYES,
Agent for John Grant and Mrs. Nelson, executor and executrix of the will of said deceased.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as the Star Ship Yard Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. E. Kennedy and S. McC. Smith retiring from the business, which will, in future, be carried on by O. Warner from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.

Sept. 30, 1890.
O. WARNER,
S. McC. SMITH,
E. KENNEDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have resigned my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly. Experience has convinced me that to do full justice to so large and important a constituency involves more work than is compatible with my other official duties and the state of my health. In this severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me to the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co-operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity.

Faithfully yours,
JOHN ROBSON,
Victoria, Oct. 8, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described tract of land, situated on the first Gordon Pasha Lake, New Westminster District: Commencing from a point on the north side of the lake, about 20 chains from the outlet, thence North 60 chains, thence East 60 chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway along a line described as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of Cordova Bay Road with the north boundary of Section 12, Lake District; thence in a westerly direction following the north boundary of Sections 12, 13 and 14, Lake District to the Sanich Road.

M. MORRISSEY,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9th, 1890.

NOTICE.
During my absence from the province Mr. Thos. Tronche holds my office in agency JOHN RICHARDS.

Victoria, Oct. 3rd, 1890.

NOTICE.

I, JOHN H. WOOD, of The Club stables, 1, Yates street, hereby give notice that I am not liable for any debts contracted by Edwin Heyan, as keeper of the Club stables in Yates street in this city, prior to October 1st, 1890, or otherwise.

JOHN H. WOOD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. H. E. Croasdale holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from British Columbia.

oct1-1m ROBERT DAY, Jr.

"Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Daniel McPhadden, residing in the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1890, and executed by the said Daniel McPhadden on the said 6th day of October, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to John Nicholles of the said city of Victoria, merchant, and James Muirhead, also of the said city of Victoria, playing mill owner. Said deed was executed by the said John Nicholles on the 9th day of October, 1890.

VICTORIA, B. C., October 13th, 1890.

NOTICE.

TRADERS and others of Victoria. The officers of H. M. S. Warspite are not responsible for debts contracted by me, Thomas Mindego, messman of the said ship.

oct1-1m THOS. MINDEGO

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THE AUSTRALIAN STRUGGLE.

The contest between capital and labor
is still carried on in Australia with much
heat and great obstinacy. Neither side
shows the least disposition to yield, and
the whole community suffers. It is said
that the struggle is as disastrous in Aus-
tralia and New Zealand as a great civil
war would be. Sir Henry Parkes is
credited with saying that a bombardment
would not be worse for Sydney than the
present strike. The fight has been going
on all summer—or rather, from an Aus-
tralian point of view, all winter—and
there do not appear as yet any signs of
the end.Both sides have prepared for the
struggle. There has been a federation
of labor in the Australian colonies.Unions have been established in all
trades, and these unions have formed a
strong alliance. The employers have
also combined. Their union is strong,
and it is very well supplied with funds.
Both combinations are receiving aid,
moral and material, from the Mother
Country. It seems pretty well understood
now that the battle between capital and
labor is to be fought out at the Anti-
podes. The result there will, no doubt,
influence the contests that are going on,
in all English-speaking countries, at any
rate.The issue must be important when
men make such immense sacrifices to con-
tend for it. The employers particularly
regard the struggle as one of life and
death, and the workmen, no doubt,
look upon it in the same light.The fight is not about wages or the
hours of labor. These matters were
pretty well settled in Australia before the
strike began. The issue, as nearly as we
can make out, is whether employers shall
or shall not be permitted to employ non-
union labor. The Unionists say that
union labor alone shall be employed in
the different industries. The employers
contend that they have a right to employ
whom they please, union men or non-
union men. They say that if they give
in to the demand of the Unions it would
be as well for them to give up the whole
control of their businesses into their
hands."The victory of the unions," says the
London Times, "would practically estab-
lish the principle that employers are not
to be allowed to manage their own busi-
ness. They would be reduced to the
position of paymasters, while a committee
of their men would determine who
should work, when and how long; would
fix the rate of remuneration, and would
not even leave to the employers the
arbitrament of dismissal for misconduct.
Nothing can be more certain than that,
after the absolute exclusion of free labor,
trade unionists would find themselves in
possession of each and all of these
powers."The unions began the fight. Some time
in August the Sheep Shearers' union at-
tempted to compel the sheep-owners to
employ no free or non-union labor. The
union threatened that, if free laborers
were employed to shear the sheep, not a
single bale of wool would be exported.
They claimed to have the power to boy-
cott the wool, and they declared that they
would certainly use it if a single non-
union man was employed by the sheep-
owners. The sheep-owners would not sub-
mit, and the union men set about carry-
ing their threat into execution, but, before
they went very far, the strike among the
sailors and others connected with the
shipping threw the whole shipping trade
into confusion. A seaman had been dis-
charged from the steamship Corinna, and
when the union demanded his reinstatement
the master refused. The ownersbacked the master up. The union re-
fused to supply another steamer with a
crew unless the master was dismissed.
The owners refused to accede to this
modest request. Then the union officers
considered the time propitious for them
to make their demands. The strike was
then declared. It was the cause of any
number of sympathetic strikes. The
wharf laborers struck, then the coal
miners refused to work, then the gas
stokers threw down their shovels,
and Melbourne was in darkness
for three nights. Light was restored to
the city by the employment of non-union
men, who were lodged and fed inside the
works' enclosure. There were some at-
tempts at violence, but special constables
were sworn in and the military were
called out, so that it was found the wisest
plan to keep the peace.The employers met and formed a strong
combination. They were perfectly
united. They organized a plan of resist-
ance to unreasonable demands, which
they have since followed out. The
strikes have been going on ever since
with various success, but the agitation
seems as far as ever from subsiding. The
efforts of men of influence to bring about
a settlement have, so far, failed. The
strikes are injuring a great many and are
doing good to none.

A BYE-ELECTION.

An election, which is soon to take
place in South Victoria, a midland con-
stituency of Ontario, will be a test as to
the direction of public opinion in that
province. The vacancy was caused by the
death of the late Conservative member,
Mr. Hudspeeth. His majority was not by
any means a large one, being only forty-
seven votes. South Victoria has of late
been steadily Conservative. There was a
time when the Victorians were looked
upon as very uncertain constituencies,
being pretty regularly alternately Reform
and Conservative. When an election
was about to come off in either of those
ridings old politicians would jocularly ask
each other, is this the Conservative year
or has the time come for the Reformers
to have their turn? Naturally, a con-
stituency like this is looked upon as be-
ing very sensitive to any change in public
opinion—a sort of political barometer,
as it were. It is not surprising, then,
that people in Ontario take an unusual
interest in the South Victoria bye-election,
as it is the first one to take place
after the feeling that has been raised by
the passage of the McKinley tariff and
the widely different courses pursued and
advised by the leaders of the two great
parties. The electors have been prepar-
ing for the contest. The Con-
servatives have chosen Mr. M.
Boyd as their candidate, who, however,
it is said, will not consent to run, and the
Reformers have selected Mr. William
Lownsbrough of Mariposa, a very intelli-
gent and popular farmer.One of our eastern contemporaries says
that the fight promises to be a fair and
square one between reciprocity and resis-
tance. It is hard to see how it can
assume this complexion. There can be
no such issue in Canada as reciprocity or
no reciprocity, until it is known whether
or not it is possible to obtain reciprocity.
There would be little use in two Cana-
dians fighting about the moon, when, as
everyone can see, the moon is out of the
reach of them both. In the same way,
it is absurd for an Ontario constituency
to make reciprocity the issue of an elec-
tion contest, when it is certain that, who-
ever gains the victory, reciprocity will be
unattainable to Canadians. The real
issue will be, are Canadians to assume an
independent attitude, with respect to trade,
towards the United States, they taking
their own way, no matter what course it
pleases the Americans to pursue, or are
they to keep on begging and praying for
reciprocity after they have been refused,
and after the Americans have said in the
most distinct terms, "we will not con-
sent to extend to you reciprocity in trade
unless you agree to become part and
parcel of the United States?" The only
issue that there can be under present
circumstances, as regards trade with the
States, is really British connection or
Annexation; for if any considerable
body of Canadians continue to sue for
reciprocity after the Americans have
signified their determination not to grant
reciprocity, except as a concomitant of
annexation, then the advocacy of
reciprocity by Canadians may fairly be
regarded by both Canadians and Ameri-
cans as the advocacy of annexation. We
do not see how the conclusion is to be
avoided. "We want reciprocity," say
Canadian Liberals. The American reply
is: "We will not give you reciprocity
unless you come under our flag." Still
the Liberals urge: "We want
Reciprocity." Is not this as much as
saying we want annexation? We are
very much mistaken if the Ontario Re-
formers, much as they value reciprocity,
will continue to beg for it after they are
convinced that the price which the
Americans demand for reciprocity is their
allegiance to Great Britain.Let's send Canadian Office Diaries at T. N.
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A MEMORABLE VISIT.

The Comte de Paris has been warmly
welcomed in the cities of Montreal and
Quebec. In those cities the illustrious
exile has met men of his own race, speak-
ing his own language, yet owing allegi-
ance to a sovereign who is not French.
The spectacle is a singular one. The
head of the exiled royal family of France
meets the descendants of Frenchmen in a
foreign land who are the contented sub-
jects of a British Queen. In Montreal
the Comte de Paris could not see any-
where the faintest traces of conquest;
men of his own race who met him spoke
his own language and professed the reli-
gion of their ancestors. They were dig-
nities of the Catholic church, ministers
of state, judges, lawyers, physicians,
merchants, men, in fact, in all the higher
walks of life; men, too, many of whom
had obtained eminence and wealth by the
exercise of their abilities and their enter-
prise. He could see that the paths to
distinction in public and private life are
in Canada as open to Frenchmen as they
are to Englishmen, to Irishmen or to
Scotchmen. He might have known, and
very probably did know, that Canadian
Frenchmen are more at home in this
Canadian community, composed as it is
of men of all religions and of many races,
than they would be in any part of
France, where every one speaks their
own language and where almost every
one who has any religion at all is a
Roman Catholic. The perfect freedom
enjoyed by men of French extraction
and their complete equality with the men
of, what we suppose we must call the
dominant race, must have struck the
Comte de Paris as both admirable and
remarkable. It is not often that men of
different races live in the same country
and under the same institutions in such
complete harmony. There has been no
absorption, the two races have not
coalesced. French and English are
almost as distinct to-day as they were in
the early days of the settlement of
Canada by English-speaking men. The
two races have been kept apart by
language, by customs and by religion.
Yet they form parts of one body politic,
which is as sound and as healthy as any
that exists. There is no antagonism be-
tween the races, and there are no ancient
grievances to keep them apart. The har-
mony that exists in Canada, the impossi-
bility to distinguish between the con-
querors and the conquered, is no doubt
caused by the benign nature of British
rule. All races and all religions
have been treated fairly. There has
been not even the faintest trace of
partiality. The self-government that
was extended to one province has been
extended to all the provinces. None were
favored and none were placed under dis-
abilities. One Canadian, whatever his
origin or his creed, has been the equal in
every respect before the law of all other
Canadians. The most sensitive and the
most exacting had nothing to find fault
with, nothing to complain of. Canadian
Governments have been careful to pre-
serve this strict impartiality. And the
consequence has been what the Comte
de Paris has observed. His compatriots
are completely at home on British soil,
and in ideas and feelings are more akin
to himself, and to the party of which he
is the head, than are the great majority
of Frenchmen born and reared in the
land of their ancestors. France may to
French Canadians be a delightful remem-
brance, but Canada, under British rule,
is to them a beneficent reality. France
expelled its Royal Family, but French
Canada welcomed its representative ten-
derly and cordially.

"A SUCCESS."

The Inland Sentinel looks upon the
artesian well as a success. This is what
it says on the subject:"Notwithstanding the predictions of a
correspondent of the Columbian to the
effect that no further flow of water need
be looked for in the boring for an artesian
well on the ranch of Mr. G. B. Mar-
tin, M.P.P., that reached at 512 feet,
the work of boring has been continued
and another flow struck at about 640 feet,
the water rising several feet above the
level of the ground.""By digging a ditch of ten or fifteen
feet in length and tapping the well at a
depth of ten feet, a head of at least twelve
feet may be obtained, sufficient water to
irrigate from 40 to 50 acres of land.""It matters little whether the News-
Advertiser and Columbian persuade
themselves into the belief that the experi-
ment has been a failure, as long as the
government and the residents of the dis-
trict interested are satisfied with the re-
sults. Mr. Morrison, the superintendent
of the works at present, a man who has
had extensive experience in boring wells
on this continent, says the result of the
experiment should be most gratifying to
all concerned. The well is a good one,
and he has no doubt that water may be
struck at a reasonable depth at almost any
point in either of the Thompson river
valleys.""Complaint has been made about the
cost of the work, but, considering the
hardness of the rock and the other diffi-
culties and disadvantages to contend
against, the result has been most satis-
factory, the cost of boring being less than
\$2 a foot. The total cost of the entire
plant and work together is less than
\$8,000, while the machinery is as good as
ever, even to the first engine purchased,
which may be sold to-day for the price
paid for it, or may be utilized in the
future in carrying on the work for which
it was intended."

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will be sunk on the flats on the north
side of the Thompson river, opposite
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On Sunday Morning.

About 3 a.m. on Sunday an alarm by telephone took a small detachment of the fire department to Belleville street, where a little blaze had occurred in one of the rooms of Mrs. Lepp's residence occupied by a man named Hapburn. The fire was soon extinguished with buckets of water. Hapburn was entirely ignorant of its origin.

Heavy Freights.

The Islander, on Sunday evening, brought one of the heaviest freights arriving in this city by a daily steamer for many weeks. It consisted of one carload of trunks, one of one of beans, one of butter, two of flour, one of sugar, one of canned goods and two of mixed merchandise. The freight also brought in an unusually large mixed cargo.

By Steamer from Liverpool.

Baker Bros. & Co., of Liverpool and Vancouver have at present on berth in the former city, the steamer West Indian, Capt. S. F. Scott, 1,805 tons, 200 h.p., to sail November 15 for Victoria and Esquimalt and the Mainland. She will bring out both passengers and general cargo, and it is anticipated, will go into the colliery service on the Pacific Coast.

Held To-Day.

In the new school-room of Christ Church Cathedral the ladies of St. James' Sewing Society will hold to-day their annual sale of plain and fancy work, for which preparations have been in progress for many weeks. Luncheon is to be served from noon until 2 p.m. The sale will continue during the entire day, and in the evening a good programme will be presented, and refreshments will be served.

Lucky Deal Estate Deal.

Some men are born lucky. Of these Mr. J. H. Todd, Victoria, may safely be classed. On his way back from England a few weeks since, he purchased a piece of property on Portage avenue, Winnipeg, from John Campbell, of London, for \$8,000, which in bookdays was valued at \$40,000. A few days since Mr. Todd sold the property, making a clean \$10,000 on the deal.—Vancouver World.

A Hint to Travellers.

The Union Pacific Railway vestibulized trains leaving Portland at 7.00 o'clock a.m. and 9 a.m. daily, have Pullman sleepers, dining car, free Pullman tourist without elining chair cars, running through without change from Portland to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul and Chicago. Fine steamers leave Victoria daily (ex. Sunday). For tickets to all points north, east or south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, Gen. Agent, 100 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

C.P.S. Steamers.

The Vancouver and Victoria steamer arrived at the dock in this city at 8 p.m. Sunday having missed Saturday's return trip in consequence of the fog. The Rithet, which left Westminster on Wednesday, was forced by the same defect in the weather to anchor at Lulu Island until Sunday, when she came into port. The Princess Louise, which left New Westminster on Sunday afternoon, came in last evening, and will leave as usual on her return trip to-day. The Rainbow also goes over to the Royal City this morning.

To Make Better Arrangements.

Mr. Walter Borne, himself largely interested in the fur sealing industry, has left for London, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Warsaw, in which last mentioned place are the headquarters of the firm with which he is connected. The object of his long trip, which will extend over three or four months, is to make better arrangements than those at present existing for the placing of British Columbia furs of every description upon the four great markets of the world. His visit is expected to result in better prices generally next season.

A Missing Hand Satchel.

"Cock-eyed Charlie," a resident of the province for the entire period of his life-time, was the first of five drunks to pay tribute in the police court yesterday morning. Following the case of Mrs. Mary Ellen Olsen, charged with the theft of a small hand satchel, containing \$24.75, the property of one Mrs. Ellen O'Ryan. The latter person was placed in the witness box and stated that on October 6 she called on Mrs. Olsen in company with another woman named Mrs. McIntyre and two men, one of whom said his name was Brown. Mrs. McIntyre asked her (the witness) if she would stand treat, and she went out and bought twelve bottles of beer, part of which was drunk. She left her satchel on a table, and went out in the kitchen to wipe her face, it was raining—and returning found the satchel gone. Afterwards went out and bought a bottle of other liquor, one of the men giving her money to pay for it. The satchel contained \$24.75, six keys and some insurance papers. Mrs. Olsen afterwards returned to her four of the keys that were in the satchel.

After a lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Walter, counsel for defence, and also by His Honor, the case was remanded, with Mrs. O'Ryan still in the box, until to-day.

A Real Estate Deal.

The following is vouchered for as being absolutely true, and the parties are well-known residents of Victoria. It shows how even lawyers may be lost in the mazes of the law. A certain legal gentleman, whom we shall call "A," bought a lot from a client, who shall be called "B." An agreement to sell was drawn out and the money paid, and "A," thinking that the register did not have a conveyance executed. In the course of time "A" gets an offer from a fellow lawyer and sells the lot to "C," a simple agreement being drawn up as before. In the meantime "B" dies, and the city council, not having been paid the regular taxes on the property, offers the lot for sale—the property still standing in "B's" name. At the auction, a citizen ("D") buys a portion of the lot, and hence a part of "C's" land, unknown to the latter. "D" then calls upon "C" and offers him the "tax lot" to the lot, which "C" all the time thinks is the lot immediately adjacent to the one he purchased from "A." This he buys for \$1,000, and proceeds to act upon the assumption that it is the adjoining lot he has bought, when the rightful owner gives him to understand that matters are quite otherwise.

"C," when he finds out how the land lies, tries to make the best of a bad case by chucking and saying "if 'D' had to own that it was my own house and lot that he had hold of he would have asked \$5,000."

A Sealer Sold.

Capt. Buchanan, master of the schooner Ariel, yesterday purchased at private sale the well known sealer Lily, the property of Walter Borne, at a figure said to be very close to \$2,500, which amount includes all sails and fittings.

More Fog—More Delay.

Another heavy fog rolled in over the city last night, again delaying navigation. The fog, which left here yesterday morning, had not reached Vancouver up to midnight, word being received from the latter place that the fog there was as thick as pea soup.

A Lucky Hunter.

Mr. Andrew Bechtel, of this city who is hunting in the neighborhood of Cobble Hill, E. & N. railway, on Saturday last succeeded in shooting a very fine she bear with two cubs. They were all in prime condition, and were forwarded on Monday to the California Hotel here.

Officers Elected.

At a general meeting of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society, held at Duncan's on Saturday last, the following officers were elected for the year 1881: President, F. H. Maitland Douglass (re-elected); Vice President, W. R. Robertson; Secretary, J. Macdonald; Treasurer, C. D. Corfield; Executive Committee, W. H. Elkington, C. Price, J. S. Shopland, H. Rossall and G. Marks.

How Vancouver's Market Works.

The Vancouver World says: "The regular attendance of market gardeners and purchasers is gradually increasing at the City Market, the opportunity of getting fresh vegetables and a better stock to select from being a considerable attraction. Space is now being prepared for the weigh scales, which will be in place next week. Some of the butchers have yet removed to the building. It is rumored that they will attack the legality of the by-law so far as it refers to them."

Looks Like a Good Scheme.

A project is at present receiving the consideration of several prominent seafaring men which is likely to be matured and carried into execution before next season, and which will, in a manner, revolutionize the sealing business. It is to build and equip a steam schooner of about 55 tons, which will be used for sealing during the season, and during the remainder of the year can find profitable employment in coasting and freighting. There is every probability that the building of this vessel will be entered upon very shortly, and that it will be completed in time to engage in the 1881 sealing.

A Wire to Langley.

The residents of Langley municipality are soon to have what they have long felt the need of, a telegraph office. It will be situated in the Hudson's Bay Co.'s office at Langley town, and under the management of Mr. J. M. Drummond, who represents the H. B. Co. there and is an old operator himself. Unless something unforeseen happens the desired communication will be established in about six weeks. The settlers are supplying the necessary poles, the H. B. Co. have agreed to operate the wire and carry for the office free for a period of two years, and the old Chilivick and New Westminster line will be called into service to supply the connection.

In the Cells.

The woman in the long-pending Chinese perjury case, who was thought to stand her trial at the next assizes, was yesterday afternoon, reported as missing, and her bondsman, in a quiver of fear, came to police and begged to be released from their charge. The police were told that such a thing could not be done unless the woman was produced, and they then confessed that they did not know where she was. The police then undertook to find her, if she was still in the city, and, last evening, their search was rewarded by the discovery of the object of their quest hidden under a bed in the house of her friend. She was placed in the women's ward at the city lock-up, and the probability is that she will be forced to remain behind the bars until the hearing of her case by a judge and jury.

Discovery Street.

Bitter complaints are made by residents of Discovery street at the manner in which they have been treated by the Street Committee. They allege that for months the roadway, such as it is, has been partially blocked by broken and unbroken stone, upon which the breakers were operating, but that none of it, after all the annoyance to which they have been subjected, has been removed from the street itself, which in rainy weather is almost as impassable as a swampy country lane. Besides, the people on one side of the street are forced to occupy the position of rock or cave dwellers, the present level of the street being far below that of their residences, while, owing to there being no sidewalk for a good portion of the way, they are compelled to climb up as best they can when they want to reach their homes.

Who are the Gunners?

Special Officer McNeil, whose duty it is to patrol the Mount Tolmie, Cedar Hill, Cadboro Bay and Spring Ridge districts in the interests of the preservation of game, reports that Mr. Henry King, Cedar Hill, has had a valuable cow shot and killed by some unknown sportsman. The fatal wound was a large one in the right side, evidently a gunshot at close range; on the left side was a smaller hole, it being apparent that the shot had passed through the animal's body. Seventy-five dollars was recently refused for the animal shot. Mr. King lost a first-class bull in the same mysterious manner, a short time ago, and Mr. Groves, a near neighbor, has also had a cow killed recently. Both gentlemen are extremely anxious to locate the guilty parties. Officer McNeil has found no hen pheasants in the bags of sportsmen he has searched lately. All game is becoming scarce, and he thinks the gun of the small boy is doing the mischief with the birds as well as the cattle.

A Little Mistake.

One of the city police officers was awakened from peaceful slumber a few nights ago by the sound of heavy breathing not far away from his bed in the barrack room. He knew that none of the other officers were "in barracks," so he at once rose and lit a match, by the flickering light of which he saw the form of a stranger, dressed in men's citizens' clothes, stretched upon a cot. Snapping the intruder he inquired what he was doing there. "Sleeping," was the very comical sense reply, "I'm in a thick B. & S. robe." "Well, this isn't any hotel," urged the sleepy guardian of the peace. "Sh that so," came the reply, "I thought was the Calverish." Explanations followed which showed that the sleepy stranger, a well-to-do guest at the Clarence, had been "seeing the town," and returning from Chinatown,

the last place visited, had mistaken the City Hall and ascended the stairs, to throw his weary form on the first convenient bed without waiting to enquire whose it was.

Passengers Per Unatilla.

The passengers per Unatilla for Victoria, arriving this morning were: T. H. Laundry, R. Cameron, Mrs. Campbell, W. A. Dodd, R. H. Hendmarsh, R. C. Brook, F. Lewis.

Hibben & Co.'s Map of Victoria.

One of the best maps of the city of Victoria and environs has just been published by T. N. Hibben & Co. The map has been drawn by John Keen, C. E., and is revised and corrected from the best authorities. The map not only shows the lines in operation, but the proposed lines of tramway in city and district. Esquimalt, Victoria West, the Arm, Victoria district, and the shore line from Esquimalt harbor to Oak Bay are included.

The North Pacific.

Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock the steamer North Pacific went around during a dense fog on a good bottom near Alki Point, between Tacoma and Seattle, but without receiving any injury. It was expected she would without difficulty be got off at high tide, ready to resume her trip. Meantime, with all due expedition, the Olympian was started for this port, and took off the mails and passengers from the Pacific, with which she arrived at about half past 12 this morning.

Thanksgiving Day.

The usual thanksgiving services will be held in the Anglican church on Thursday, particulars of which will be announced hereafter, as well as those of the Presbyterian churches. In the Herald street church a service of praise and thanksgiving will take place under the joint auspices of the Calvary and Spring Ridge congregations, while, in addition to the morning service in Pandora Street Methodist church a concert will be performed in the evening for the benefit of the Sunday school. The piece has been most carefully rehearsed, and is expected to be given in a highly successful manner.

One Less.

Another friendly, familiar face is missing, to-day, from those which, from long association, have come to be regarded almost as part of the province. Mr. Paris Carter, whose wife passed away only about three weeks ago, died last evening at his home, on Pandora street, after a long and tedious illness, which, however, did not become critical or occasion alarm until after the death of his partner in life's joys and hardships. The deceased was a native of the Sunny South, and came to Victoria in '58 and opened a real estate office on View street, in this then booming town. For a time business was good, and then came a long period of depression, followed by renewed prosperity, so that Mr. Carter experienced all the ups and downs that came to the city which he made his home for the past 22 years. He was about 70 years of age at the time of his death, and leaves three sons and a multitude of friends to lament the death of a good father, a charitable man and a worthy citizen.

Chinese Funeral.

On Friday afternoon, at about two o'clock, the wife of Tai Chung, manager of the Kwong Tai company, on Esquimalt street, died after a long and painful sickness of some weeks. Her malady was a throat affection. On Saturday night, Chan Kai Yuk, a Confucian priest, celebrated a characteristic service in the house, which lasted until four o'clock on Sunday morning. During this there were considerable burnings of incense, candles and colored paper, the entire ceremonial being of a remarkable nature. On Sunday afternoon, was the offering of four roast pigs and a quantity of chickens, ducks, fish, rice, &c. This part of the performance having concluded, a cortege, consisting of the hearse, containing the body, and some thirty or forty carriages, packed with Chinamen started for the cemetery, preceded by a number of players upon bells, tom-toms, zongs and horns. The procession attracted a great amount of attention all the way through the streets, and was attended by a considerable number of whites. Arrived at Ross Bay cemetery, the offerings were placed upon the altar, where the "naming" (funeral) of the children, two boys and two girls, with socklets upon their heads, and several other friends being most violent in their lamentations. The service being over at the altar, the body was again taken in charge by Mr. Storey, the undertaker, who is to embalm and prepare it for transmission to China by the earliest possible steamer.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The following teams will represent St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) and Pandora Avenue (Methodist) Churches in the first game of the inter-church series to be played at Beacon Hill on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, the game commencing at 3 o'clock:

Presbyterians.	rs.	Methodists.
S. McConnan.	Left.	G. Ledingham.
W. Allan.		G. Fite.
H. J. Martin.	Centre.	J. Hyland.
W. Spring.		H. R. Clark.
S. Buchanan.	Right.	T. Black.
W. Bennett.		W. H. Black.
D. McConnan.	Backs.	A. Kenning.
F. Bennett.		T. Cusack.
W. McConnan.	Backs.	F. Chas. Cullen.
W. Lorrimer.		F. F. Mallett.
W. Carmichael.	Goal.	W. Drysdale.

CHIEF DEASY

Presented with an Address and Valuable Gold Watch by the City Firemen.

Sunday being the occasion of Fire Chief Deasy's thirty-third birthday, advantage was taken of the opportunity by the firemen to present him with an address and a valuable Rockford gold watch. The presentation was made in the Deluge Fire Hall by Fireman Atkinson, one of the oldest men in the force. The address was of a very flattering character, and was replied to in feeling terms by the Chief. The following is the inscription on the watch:—

Presented to Chief Engineer T. Deasy, By Members of the Victoria Fire Department, Nov. 24, 1880.

UNION OR NON-UNION?

To the EDITOR:—In almost every issue of the Nanaimo Free Press I see the name of Mr. Norris, the proprietor, prominently mentioned in connection with the labor movement as the firm friend of the unions and unionism. Can you inform me if Mr. Norris employs union or non-union men in his own office?

New Xmas albums of the most beautiful design just arrived at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street.

HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gents' cast off clothing. Address—S. Coones, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside. Laid and Canadian office Diaries at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

The Kingston's freight last evening included five carloads (412) of sheep.

A large assortment of L. N. L. and Rogers' cutlery at 91 Douglas street.

The customs receipts for the port of Vancouver for the month of October were \$21,833.53.

A break having occurred in the fire alarm wire, a considerable amount of time was expended yesterday in locating it.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weiler, 91 to 55 Fort street.

Yesterday a large number of transfers of lands on the other side of the line were registered in the American consular office.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Advances have been made to Mr. Crickman of Vancouver for the purchase of the Imperial Opera House, to be used by the Salvation Army as a barracks.

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Rev. Mr. Lee of Sherbrooke, Que., has accepted the call from the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Kamloops, and is expected to arrive there on the 22nd inst.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weiler's.

In St. Andrew's Church an interesting and pleasant social will be held on Wednesday week. The proposed features of the occasion cannot fail to commend themselves.

For the best oyster cocktail in the city, go to the Delmonico Restaurant Sample Room. 1w

On Sunday morning Mr. Fisher of Westminster preached in the Pandora Methodist church, on the miracle of the loaves, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper being administered in the evening.

Whittam & Co's No. 2 steel rules at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

A young man employed in a logging camp near Donald had his arm accidentally cut off between the wrist and elbow on Monday last. He fell across a stick his brother was heaving, and the axe happened to come down in full force at that unlucky moment.

Sunday evening, All Saints' Day, after Complin Bishop Lemens preached from the text "It is a holy and a wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." From this he deduced that purgatory was compatible with the strict justice of God.

Razors in cases, ladies' companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A company, to be called the Phoenix Water Works Company propose constructing a new water works system at Vancouver, asking the city to guarantee the debentures of the company to the amount of \$350,000, and interest thereon for a period of years, or make an advance of that amount to the company for a certain time.

Hon. John Robson has moved into the new room which has been built for him in the tower of the main departmental building, and yesterday he and his assistants were engaged in arranging things. The members of the staff have been transferred to the Executive Council chamber pending the fixing up of their own office.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at \$30. These tickets are valid for the round trip, and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

Collector Milne has forwarded to Ottawa a confidential report on the sealing question from a British Columbia standpoint, and this report of the performance having been such information as he has generally been able to obtain. The document is understood to be a voluminous one and to have been very carefully prepared, and will, no doubt, be of considerable use to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, as well as to the Governments of Canada, and Great Britain.

Let's and Canadian office Diaries at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

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INVEST NOW before the corner lots are all purchased. For Photographs and Plans of the Townsite apply to the SOLE AGENTS,

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NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received ex. "Brook Bay" a large consignment of the celebrated

Gas and Water Tubing. Black and Galvanized. Cor. Broad and Yates St., Victoria, B. C., P. O. Box 86.

CLOSING OUT! SELLING OFF!

AT THE VICTORIA HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

SHEARS & PAGE, Having disposed of their Summer Stock, will commence on WEDNESDAY NEXT the Sacrifice AT AND BELOW COST of the balance of their

STAPLE AND WINTER STOCK.

S. & P. respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of Victoria and Vicinity to this sale; as presenting one of the best opportunities ever offered of securing the finest quality of Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices. A full assortment in every department.

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Antique oak bedroom suits, latest styles. Antique oak and walnut chiffoniers, sideboards, hall racks, centre tables, extension tables, library tables, music cabinets, shaving stands, ladies' combination secretaries bookcases, etc.

Bamboo furniture, novelties in brackets, tea tables, fire screens, cabinets, chairs, ensembles, child's beds, umbrellas, stands, towel stands, whatnots, etc., Large new line of room mouldings.

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TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports twelve failures in Pacific Coast states and territories for week ending to-day, as compared with 11 for the previous week, and nine for the corresponding week of 1889.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 31.—The postmaster again threw out the mail edition of the Leavenworth Times, this morning, because it reported a list of a Catholic fair raffle. This action is sustained by the postmaster-general. The Times sues Postmaster Ritchie for \$10,000 damages, making the claim that no law can prevent a newspaper printing the news.

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—Police Officers Clouett and Raymond, implicated in the alleged opium smuggling, as reported yesterday, were arrested to-day on warrants issued by United States Commissioner Emory and released on \$2,000 bonds each. They were also discharged from the police force by Chief Monroe. Before Clouett left headquarters he said "Some one will get killed before this thing is done with."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The schooner Bonanza, Capt. Foster, arrived from a whaling cruise in the Arctic ocean, this morning, after an unprofitable voyage. She was clean as far as a catch was concerned, but did some good trading with the natives. She brought as cargo 400 pounds whale bone, 150 fox skins and ten bear skins. The Bonanza brought no notes from the whaling fleet, as she saw only two of the whalers in the early part of the season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The U. S. cutter Bear, which, when last heard from was at Oumalaska, is expected to arrive in this city within the next two weeks. She left this port for the north the first of May and proceeded to the coast of Siberia, taking with her some presents for certain natives who have rendered efficient services to some sailors wrecked off an American vessel. A Cape Hope school house was established, and while proceeding further down the coast she picked up three deserters from a whaling vessel.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 1.—Owing to the fact that the Canadian Pacific has again announced an excursion rate of \$40 from Winnipeg and all points west as far as the Rockies to Montreal and return, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have entered into an agreement for a similar rate. It will apply from all points reached in Manitoba, and from Minnesota and Dakota as far south as Grand Forks and Crookston, and as far west as Leeds, Minnewaukan, Church's Ferry and St. John's. The only difference between the two is that the Canadian Pacific will sell tickets daily and the American lines on Tuesdays only.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 1.—Yesterday afternoon George Lamerets, clerk in Suspension postoffice and brother of the postmaster, went to the office this afternoon to get a supply of stamps for the tray at the stamp window which was empty. He was alone in the office, and while getting the stamps he was seized from behind by an unknown man, and a cloth saturated with chloroform was thrown about his head, and he was thrown on the floor where he was found later. The money order tray is missing, but the loss is not as yet known. Lamerets has no idea who his assailants were.

WESTPORT, Cal., Nov. 1.—A terrible tragedy took place between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning in the woods about two miles from here. Frank Mason killed his two brothers-in-law, Charles and Mathew Vann, while they were asleep in Mason's house. After committing the deed Mason fled into the woods, armed with his rifle. More shots were heard in the woods, and as he had made threats against others in the neighborhood, it is feared he has killed others or may have killed himself. No cause is assigned for the murderous deed, except insanity, as Mason and the Vann brothers were apparently on good terms. Mrs. Mason is lying unconscious from the shock. Officers from here are scouring the woods for the murderer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The commercial world, and particularly the clothing trade, was astonished this morning to hear of the failure of Leopold Bros. & Co., manufacturers and dealers in wholesale clothing, at 226 Franklin street. Twenty-six confessions of judgment were entered up against the firm in the superior court this morning for sums aggregating \$149,000, and the establishment was closed by Deputy Sheriff Burke, while the 150 employes sorrowfully went home. The failure was foreseen by the members of the firm, but the collapse came like a thunderbolt to the trade. The house is one of the oldest in the city, having been established 30 years. The senior member of the firm is Henry Leopold, who has been rated as a millionaire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Recent advices from England state that important experiments have been carried on in the past week at the army range, by Sir W. C. Armstrong, Mitchell & Co. The principal object of the trial was a six inch, quick firing gun of 40 calibre. The length of the mounting of the new gun is especially arranged to be suitable for either the upper deck or between decks and batteries of cruisers. Another feature of the trial was the use of the new smokeless gunpowder. The programme began by firing five charges of explosive powder and a service projectile, for rapidity. The total time of firing these five rounds was 61 seconds. Five rounds of cartridge were fired. It was found quite feasible to fire with the utmost rapidity and yet, on account of the smokeless quality of the powder, to aim each shot deliberately. The result was that out of five shots the target was struck four times.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 1.—There was a very lively scene at the wharf from which the American bark Coloma sailed, bound for far off China. For several hours there was a perfect babel among Celestials, who were making preparations to embark on the long voyage, bidding adieu to kindred and friends. A more noisy scene could not be imagined. Over 200 Chinese took passage for the Flowery Kingdom. Every passenger carried huge bundles, boxes, etc., containing baggage and an endless assortment of trinkets and keepsakes to distribute among relatives and friends in the native land. Most of those who departed expect to return after a short visit. A number of white persons also took passage, and will make the round trip on the Coloma. She will be about six months making the voyage. The Coloma carries hence a full cargo of lumber, piles, etc. There are also large quantities of human bones, shipped to China for final interment.

SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 1.—John G. Burke, assistant electrician of the San Antonio Street Railway company, was engaged last night in regulating the lightning arrester at the power tower, and in the course of his work had occasion to put one of his hands on the main wire and the other on the lightning arrester, which had a complete ground connection. The result was that the enormous force of a 500-volt current, generated by two powerful Thomson-Houston dynamos, passed into the ground through his body. The connection lasted about half a minute, during which time the unfortunate electrician was unable to free himself from his painful position. An employee of the engine room, however, discovered his predicament, grasped him around the waist

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FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for \$2,000 per acre. PRICE, \$35,000.

FOR SALE, Block on Government Street, in the vicinity of New Hotel. This property will increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. in value within the next two years. Good buildings on the property which may be made to return a fair present interest on outlay. Contemplated improvements to James Bay will also raise values in this vicinity. PRICE, \$45,000.

FOR SALE, Corner lot on Government Street. First class Business property. A building on this property would pay handsomely. PRICE, \$50,000.

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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streets.....	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre.....	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate.....	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street.....	900
Lot Niagara Street.....	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street..... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street.....	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay.....	10,400
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6 Acres, with water frontage to the Gorge. Beautiful site for a handsome residence.....	12,000
2 Lots, 60x240, double frontage, near the Mills and Factories.....	2,500
Corner Lot and a half, Quadra and Fisgard. Valuable cottage site.....	4,200
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and tore him loose from the wires. Burke did not faint or fall to the ground, but was able to walk to his dwelling. That he received a full force of the current is shown by the simultaneous stoppage of every car on the line during the time that the ground connection through his body lasted. The skin of both arms was ripped to the wrist by the force of the powerful current, and the palms of his hands were severely burned, but Mr. Burke, after a day or two, will be in full condition to resume his work.

A BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

One Hundred and Twenty Pounds of Opium on Board the Steamer Olympian Seized at Port Townsend.

Probably the largest opium seizure ever made by the customs officers of the Puget Sound district was made on Friday at Port Townsend by Inspectors Todd and Woodley. Two hundred and forty-five tins or 125 pounds were seized by them on board of the steamer Olympian which had just arrived from Victoria. It is thought that the seizure of the opium will lead to important disclosures relative to the illicit traffic, and that one man now in custody is one of an extensive gang of operators.

The discovery was made partly by accident. The officers had agreed to make an especially diligent search, and while working through the storeroom discovered a loose board which was but a panel. Once removed the cache was revealed to the eyes of the inquisitive officers. They seized the opium and removed it to the custom house. Inspector Leonard and Special Agent T. J. Mulkey immediately commenced work on the case, and later on arrested nightwatchman Adams of the Olympian for conspiracy in the smuggling. A key which fitted the storeroom door was found on his watchchain. He protests his innocence. A number of arrests, it is thought, will follow immediately.

The opium is of the finest grade of the prepared article and is valued at \$1500.—[Seattle Telegram.]

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Volumes of Smoke from Mauna Loa—The Charleston Going to San Francisco.

HONOLULU, Oct. 24.—[Per steamship Australia to San Francisco, Oct. 31.]—The United States steamer Iroquois is to make a cruise to Lanai, one of the Hawaiian Islands, to test her machinery before leaving for Samoa.

A vote of want of confidence in the ministry was presented in the House by Representative Bush, October 23, who charges the cabinet with being vacillating in action, but failed of passage, being 20 ayes to 18 nays.

Volumes of smoke issuing from the volcano Mauna Loa can be seen at Honolulu, and the reflection from the crater is the brightest in many years.

The flagship Charleston is expected to leave for San Francisco on the arrival of the Mohican from Samoa.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Douglas, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, Fell & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochran & Mann's, Yates and Douglas sts., will be promptly attended to. "Apostrophe"

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THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:
First one, \$300, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
Second one, \$367, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.
Third one, \$128.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
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INCREASED funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to

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who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.

The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.

In the meantime subscriptions and donations by cheques or otherwise may be paid to the credit of the Institution at the Bank of British Columbia or to

H. M. YATES, Secretary.
Office of Austin & Yates, 37 Government St., Victoria, 20th Oct. 1890. ec21-

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Line Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above to will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAMES LIGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd October, 1890. ec23-3m



BY ORRION HARLAND.

"A word from you will send me away," continued March, with manly dignity, "if you wish to dismiss me and the subject forever. I can not stop loving you, but I can promise not to annoy you by telling you of a love you can not receive."

"Annoy me!" repeated the poor, stiff lips. "Annoy me! You must surely know, Mr. Gilchrist, that that is not a word to be used by you to me!"

"No?" coming a step nearer, eye kindling and voice softening.

"You will let me try to overcome indifference, then—will you not?"

In the depth of her distress she appreciated the adroit twist he gave her answer. The corners of the pale mouth stirred. Her strength was slipping from her. She must be brief and decisive.

"If that were all"—looking courageously into the glowing eyes—"I would give a very different answer from the one you must accept without questioning. I know that I can never give any other, unprepared though I was for what you have said. There are reasons not immediately connected with myself why I ought not to think for a moment of the matter you were speaking of. You have paid me the greatest compliment a man can offer a woman. But while my sister and the children need me as they do now I must not think of leaving them, and I see no prospect of their needing me less for years and years to come. My sister opened her house to me when I was orphaned and homeless. I owe her more than I could make you understand. She is peculiarly dependent upon me. Hester could not do without me. You have seen that. I can not bear to think how she would suffer if I were to go away."

In her desire to deal gently and fairly with him she had made a concession fatal to the integrity of her cause. He laid hold of it at once.

"Mrs. Way has a husband; the children have a father. He is a man in the prime of life, whose talents are approved by the church. He is popular, and in the receipt of a good salary. Fairbairn will probably remain Hester's home for many years to come. If this is all that separates us—Why, my darling!"

The strangest expression flashed over her face—a wild ecstasy of joy that gave place, the next second to anguish as wild. She put her hands over the tell-tale face, and bent her forehead upon her knees.

"Don't oh, don't!" she moaned. "This is too hard! too cruel! If you could only know all, you would not urge me! I did not think you could be so unkind!"

"Unkind? To you, Hetty?"

"No!" moved to tears by the hurt tone, and hurrying over the words.

"You could never be that to anybody—much less—I can not say what I would!"

March knelt down by her, and raised her head with tender authority she could not resist. He wiped the tears from her face with his own handkerchief, smiled down into the wet eyes. Loving intimacy with his mother and sister had taught him wondrously winsome ways.

"Listen to me, dear!" as he would address a grieving child. "Some time, when you are quite willing to talk freely to me of this awful 'all' I will prove to you how chimerical it is. Until then, nothing you can say or do can shake my purpose of making you my wife, in God's own good time. We were made for one another, Hetty! I have known that this great while. I am positive I could convince you of it, if you would give me a chance."

She arose nervously, her hands chafing one another in an action that was like wringing them in impatience or anguish.

"I must go, Mr. Gilchrist! It is wrong to allow you to say all this. Then, too, Hester will be uneasy and need me."

"Let me go with you and explain why you have outstayed your time," March suggested, demurely.

"We could not have a more sympathetic confidante than Hester. And I must tell somebody."

She looked frightened.

"There is nothing to tell! There never can be. Can not you see?—haven't I convinced you of this?"

"Not in the least. Until you can lay your hand upon your heart—the heart you and I know to be so true to itself and to others—and say, with the lips that can not frame a lie—'March Gilchrist, I can never love you in any circumstances!' I shall not see this other 'never' you articulate so fiercely. If you want to get rid of me instantly, and for all time, look at me and say it now—Hetty!"

His lingering enunciation of the name she had never thought beautiful before, would of itself have deprived her of the power to obey. She stood dumb, with drooping head and cheeks burning red as the sunset, her figure half turned away, a lovely study of maiden confusion, had the spectator been cool enough to note artistic effects.

Chivalric compassion restrained all indication of the triumph a lover must feel in such a position.

"I will not detain you, if you must go in," he said, in a voice that was gentlest music to her ear. "Forgive me for keeping you so long. I know how conscientious you are, and how necessary you are to Hester. We understand one another. I will be very patient, dear, and considerate of those whose claims are older than mine. But there is one relation that outranks all others in the sight of God and man. That relation you hold to me. Don't

interrupt me, love! Nothing can alter the fact. Give me those!" as she stooped blindly for shawl and cushion. "It is my duty to relieve you of all burdens which you will permit me to carry for you. You would rather not have me go to the house with you?" interpreting her gesture and look. "Only to the gate, then? You see how reasonable I can be when possibilities are demanded."

He made a remark upon the agreeable change in the weather within the last twenty-four hours, and upon the sweet repose of the Sabbath after the tumult of the National holiday, as they walked on, side by side. At the gate he stayed her with his frank, pleasant laugh.

"I have a confession I don't mind making now. At half-past twelve o'clock last night I stood on this spot watching you. Thor and I were camping out in the orchard. It was too hot to go into the house. I heard a queer clicking, and saw a light in this direction, and came to look after Homer's Jack-o-lantern. Instead, I saw you at the study window, busy! (oh! how wretchedly busy!) with the type-writer!"

He stopped abruptly, for the face into which he smiled was bloodless, the eyes agast. She made a movement as if to grasp the shawl and pillow and rush away—then her forehead fell upon the hand that clutched at the pickets for steadiness.

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He was shrewd enough to see how well taken was his vantage-ground. She had not demurred at his stipulation. He was positive, in the audacity of youth and passion, that she would never utter the words he had dictated. The turf under the tree was flattened by her reclining form. He lay down upon it, his arms doubled under his head for a pillow, Thor taking his place beside him. The golden-green changed into dull ruddy light, this into purple-ash, and this into gray that was at first warm, then cold. The second vesper-bell had set the air to quivering and sobbed mutually into silence that embalmed the memory of the music. Rapt in dreams, in summer fragrance and in tender dusks, the lover lay until the stars twinkled through rifts in the massed leaves. Now and then, the far-off roll of an organ and the sweet hymning of accompanying voices were borne across his reverie, as the wanderer through the twilight of an August day meets waves of warm, perfumed air, or currents of balsamic odors flowing from evergreen heights.

At nine o'clock the moon showed the edge of a covey cheek above the horizon hills, and shortly thereafter March heard the click of the garden gate. Instantly he put out his hand to keep Thor quiet, an unwelcome idea that Hetty might revisit the spot darting through his mind. The shuffling of feet over the sward, quiet as his leaping heart. In another minute he distinguished the outline of a figure stealing across the moonlit spaces separating black blotches of shade. As it neared the covert he spoke quietly, not to alarm the intruder:

"Good evening, Homer."

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NOTICES.

BY-LAW

For the Extension of Corporation Limits.

WHEREAS a large population resides outside of the Corporation limits

And whereas it would be undesirable to have other municipalities created on the borders of this City:

Therefore be it resolved, that steps be at once taken so that the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria be extended to such an extent as is conferred by the powers contained in the Municipal Act, 1889, and Amending Act:

The boundary, of such extension to be as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Fowl Bay at the Southern end of an accommodation road, thence northerly along the centre of said road to its intersection with the Southern boundary line of Section 65; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the South-east corner of section 68; thence northerly along eastern boundary lines of sections 68, 74 and 76 to the south-east corner of section 25; thence westerly along southern boundary line of section 25 to the centre of Mount Tolmie road; thence northerly along the centre of Mount Tolmie road to its intersection with the southern boundary line of section 26; thence westerly along said boundary line to the south-west corner of section 26; thence northerly along the western boundary lines of sections 26 and 27, to the north-west corner of section 27; thence westerly along the southern boundary lines of sections 31 and 42 to the south-west corner of section 42; thence northerly along western boundary line of section 42 to the south-east corner of section 62; thence westerly along the boundary lines of section 62, 63 and 7 to the intersection of the Southern boundary line of section 7 with the centre of Burnside road; thence north-westerly along the centre of Burnside road to the centre of Harriet road; thence along the centre of Harriet road to Victoria Arm; thence along the shore line of Victoria Arm and Victoria Harbour (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge, Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point where the centre of Arm Street intersects the right bank of Victoria Arm; thence southerly along the centre of Arm Street to Craigflower road; thence easterly along the centre of Craigflower road to the centre of Morgan road; thence southerly along the centre of Morgan road to the North-west corner of section 32; thence along the western boundary line of section 32 to the shore line of Victoria Harbour; thence along the shore lines of Victoria Harbour and Victoria Arm (including all wharves, jetties and buildings along the said shore lines, and also including Point Ellice Bridge) to the point of commencement.

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of October, A.D., 1890.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

A BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$55,000 for the erection of a Market Building.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a public market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of establishing such public market, and erecting and constructing buildings and premises suitable for such purpose, will be \$55,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,657.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$55,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

4. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 25-100th of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

6. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipality Act, 1889, and amending Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1890.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Building By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 8th day of October, A.D., 1890.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 28th, 1890.

BY-LAW

For raising the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purchase of a market site.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a Public Market in the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is estimated that the cost of acquiring land suitable for a site therefor in said city will be \$45,000, which sum it is proposed to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City as hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,198.50 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$45,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object herein before recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than \$500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in 30 years from the date hereof mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date hereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 25-100th of one per cent in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and

collected in each year upon all rateable property within the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures or any debenture shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

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8. This by-law may be cited as the "Public Market Site By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 8th day of October, A.D. 1890.

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And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,657.62 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon.

